Action against exporters flouting ban on dal export

3694. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics have been regularly updating the Government on pulses being shipped out during the ban period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government had taken against the exporters who had flouted the ban on the export of dal, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics brings out after a time lag of about six months and makes available regularly on monthly basis the publication 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India; Volume-I (Exports)' that gives item-wise details of export.

(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered FIR against the firms namely (1) M/s Kohinoor Foods Ltd. (formerly M/s Satnam Overseas Ltd.), New Delhi (2) M/s Jet King International, New Delhi and (3) M/s KRBL Ltd., Delhi. Show Cause Notices were issued to these firms by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) for suspension of IEC.

Withdrawal of Government in acquisition of land for SEZs

3695. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government under their new policy, have decided to withdraw from the process of acquiring land for SEZs;

(b) whether Government have issued any directions to State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, how many proposals have been notified/cleared State-wise and location-wise, till date;

(d) what is the minimum processing area limit in case of multi-product